

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

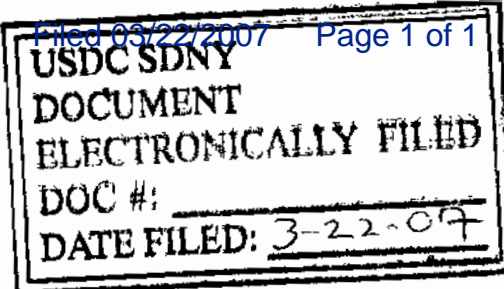
MERIT CAPITAL GROUP, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

TRIO INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., et al.,

Defendants.



ORDER OF REFERENCE TO
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

04 Civ. 7690 (RCC)(FM)

The above-entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Also includes the dispute between the Trio Defendants and their counsel.

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*
Re:

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Settlement*

☐ Inquest After Default / Damages Hearing

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
March 22, 2007

United States District Judge